

## **New School for the Arts and Academics Information for Press Release:**

**New School for the Arts and Academics will be displaying paintings created especially for the U.S. Marshal Service at the Sandra Day O' Connor Building in downtown Phoenix. Last school year, New School for the Arts Honors Painting Class received a grant from the U.S. Marshal Service Posse to create a series of paintings to depict the U.S. Marshal Service's rich history and entertaining Hollywood depictions. Nine students dedicated themselves to this series of paintings for a whole year. These students' painting experience ranged from a year to three years; all of them had the motivation and drive to complete this outstanding body of work. The student goal for this project was to give them real life experience working on a large-scale commission project, which they can include on their college applications and their professional resumes in the years to come.**

### **About New School for the Arts and Academics**

NSAA is a tuition-free, college preparatory, public charter high school for the visual and performing arts. Our courses of study in the visual arts include: Drawing, Painting, Life Drawing, Ceramics, Sculpture, Printmaking, Fashion Design, Photography, Digital Art, Web Design, and Video Production. In the performing arts we offer: Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Acting, Performance and Musical Theater, Concert Choir, Ensemble Choir, Guitar, Percussion, and Keyboard. Our literary arts program includes Creative Writing, Publication Design and Journalism. For academics our courses include a full range of selections in English, Foreign Language, History, Mathematics, and Science.

New School for the Arts & Academics is built on the belief that active involvements in the arts fosters flexible thinking and creative problem-solving skills that will serve students in all their future pursuits.